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15. 1. ~~(S/WNINTEL/HOFORM)~~ ON 15 SEP 75, [REDACTED]
BG ROBERT VIOLA, CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF,
BG SUAREZ MASON, I CORPS COMMANDER, AND COL. JUAN SAA,
ASST ARMY G-2, AND THEIR WIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE MILITARY SECTOR OF THE BUENOS
AIRES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, ALL WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN
ATTIRE. [REDACTED]

THE PARTY WAS ENROUTE TO MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS NOT STATED AND MEMBERS OF
THE PARTY WERE SEEN AGAIN IN BUENOS AIRES ON 17 SEP 75.
2. ~~(S/WNINTEL/HOFORM)~~ A SENIOR ARMY COLONEL RESPONSIBLE FOR
INTERNAL ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE [REDACTED]
WAS LEAVING ON 17 SEP 75 FOR BRASILIA TO DISCUSS
INTELLIGENCE MATTERS WITH THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES.

[REDACTED] MISSION WAS SECRET AND THAT THE
ARGENTINE ARMY WAS EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON SUBVERSION.
HE IMPLIED THAT THIS TYPE OF COORDINATION WAS NOT NEW
BUT DID NOT ELABORATE TO WHAT EXTENT COORDINATION TOOK
PLACE BEYOND AN EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

3. ~~(S/WNINTEL/HOFORM)~~ [REDACTED]

TOLD [REDACTED] THAT MUCH OF THE SUCCESS ENJOYED
RECENTLY IN THE BATTLE AGAINST SUBVERSION CAN BE
ATTRIBUTED TO STREAMLINED INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION
AND PROCEDURES. [REDACTED] THREE MILITARY OFFICERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONE FROM EACH OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHEN
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY THE POLICE IT
IS RAPIDLY DISSEMINATED TO THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR
FORCE AND VICE-VERSA. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE SPEED OF
DISSEMINATION BY SAYING THAT THE INFORMATION "LITERALLY
FLIES" FROM ONE HQ TO ANOTHER. THEN, OPERATIONS ARE
MOUNTED, SOMETIMES IN A MATTER OF HOURS TO EXPLOIT LEADS
BEFORE THE TERRORISTS HAVE TIME TO REACT.

4. ~~(S/WNINTEL/HOFORM)~~ [REDACTED] THE
NORTHERN BUENOS AIRES ELEMENT OF THE MONTONEROS WAS
HIT EXTREMELY HARD BY SECURITY FORCES ON 15 SEP. THE
GUERRILLAS WHO WERE OPERATING FROM THE NORTHERN SUBURBS
OF OLIVOS (VERY CLOSE TO THE ZONE WHERE US EMBASSY
PERSONNEL LIVE) SUFFERED 21 KILLED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS
BEING CAPTURED. [REDACTED] THE FIANCÉ^E
OF ANA MARIA GONZALEZ (THE YOUNG WOMAN RESPONSIBLE
FOR ASSASSINATION OF EX-FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF BG

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CARDOZO) WAS KILLED IN THE OPERATION, HE ADDED THAT THE MONTONEROS CELL IN OLIVOS HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY ANNIHILATED.

COMMENT: (S/WHINTEL/NOFORN) THE VISIT OF THE ARMY OFFICER TO BRAZIL PROVIDES FIRM INFORMATION THAT THE ARGENTINES ARE ACTIVELY COORDINATING WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS ON COUNTERINSURGENCY MATTERS. WHILE THE PURPOSE OF MG VIOLA'S TRIP TO URUGUAY IS NOT CLEAR IT COULD VERY WELL HAVE BEEN TO COORDINATE COUNTERSUBVERSION ACTIVITIES. MG VIOLA'S DAILY ACTIVITIES ARE USUALLY COVERED BY THE PRESS IN DETAIL YET, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF HIS TRIP TO URUGUAY. THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MONTONEROS IS NOW GAINING MOMENTUM. IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT INTELLIGENCE GAINED IN THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION REPORTED IN PARA 4 WILL LEAD TO OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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